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Gregory Breerwood is new Corps operations chief

NEW ORLEANS – Gregory E. Breerwood is the new chief of Operations Division for the New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Previously the deputy chief of Operations, Breerwood is a 32-year member of the New Orleans District. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Louisiana Tech and a master's degree in general engineering from Tulane. He has also been chief of the Readiness and Navigation branches, and head of various other operations teams including the dredging and lock sections.

As operations chief, Breerwood will oversee an annual program totaling over \$185 million, which takes in project operations and maintenance, navigation dredging, Mississippi and Atchafalaya River flood control, disaster response operations, and the Army permitting of work in navigable waterways and wetlands. The district maintains 2,800 miles of navigable waterways and operates 12 navigation locks and numerous control structures.

Breerwood resides in Metairie, LA.

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